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April 1, 2014

Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated for Approval of Costs and Incentives for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs, Rider DSM/EE-6

Docket No. 2014-89-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for electronic filing with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") a copy of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc. (together, "Walmart"), in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 2014-89-E

In re:	)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, Incorporated for Approval of Costs and Incentives for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs, Rider DSM/EE-6	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND SAM'S EAST, INC.

## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND SAM'S EAST, INC.

Pursuant to Rule 103-825 of the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene and become a party in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Petition to Intervene, Walmart submits as follows:

- 1. On March 3, 2014, Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("DEP") filed part of its Application for approval of Rider DSM/EE-6 ("Application") with the Commission. DEP made an additional filing in support of its Application on March 7, 2014. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-37-20 (Supp. 2013), 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-819 and 103-823; and Commission Order No. 2009-373, Docket No. 2008-251-E.
- 2. On March 11, 2014, the Clerk's Office issued a Notice of Filing establishing an intervention deadline of April 1, 2014.

3. Walmart is a global retailer of goods and services with its principal energy management office for the United States located at 2001 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Bentonville AR 72716-

0550.

4. Walmart has the privilege of providing its retail services in the State of South

Carolina. Walmart is a large commercial customer of DEP and has approximately 15 facilities in

South Carolina that are served by DEP, which include Walmart Supercenters, Sam's Clubs, and

gas stations. Walmart purchases more than 30 million kWh annually from DEP. Electricity is one

of the largest operating costs faced by Walmart. As a result, any modification to DEP electric

rates and terms of service has the potential to substantially impact Walmart's operations in South

Carolina. Further, Walmart is dedicated to its own investment in DSM and EE and therefore is

very interested in participation in this case. As such, Walmart has a direct and substantial

interest in the outcome of this proceeding, in addition to Walmart's unique status as a large

commercial customer that purchases substantial amounts of electric and related services from

DEP pursuant to multiple accounts at multiple locations. Thus, Walmart has an interest in this

proceeding that is not represented by any other party.

5. The attorneys representing Walmart in this proceeding are:

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Ms. Roberts is authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding on behalf of Walmart.

Walmart also respectfully requests that Mr. Williamson be added jointly to the service list.

Walmart may cause to be filed a motion for Mr. Williamson to be admitted pro hac vice before

this Commission, and subsequent to any Commission grant of such request, Walmart requests that Mr. Williamson be added to the official service list as attorneys authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and be made a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 1, 2014

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In re:	)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress,	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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Energy Efficiency Programs, Rider DSM/EE-6	)	

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail:

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